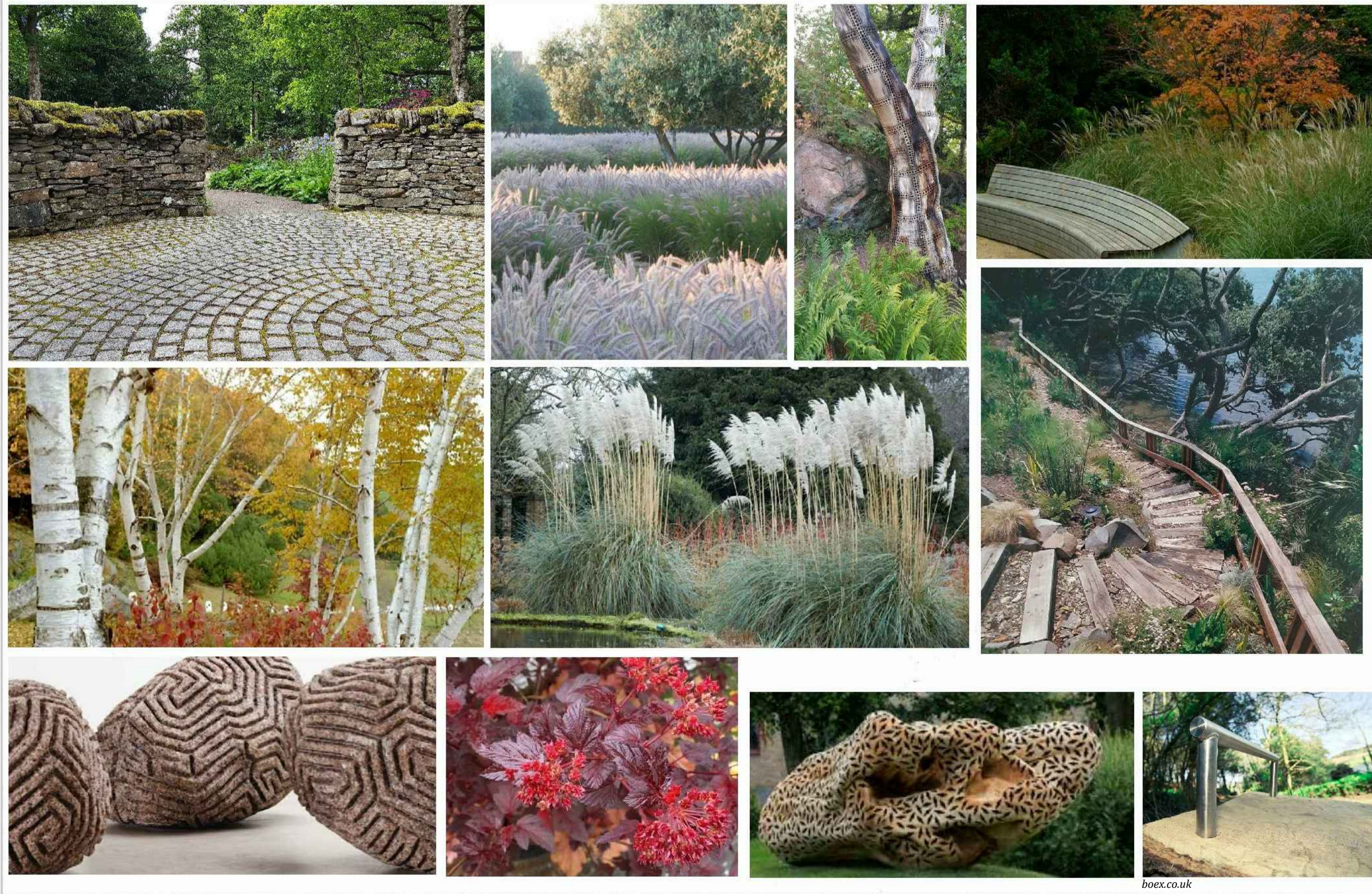
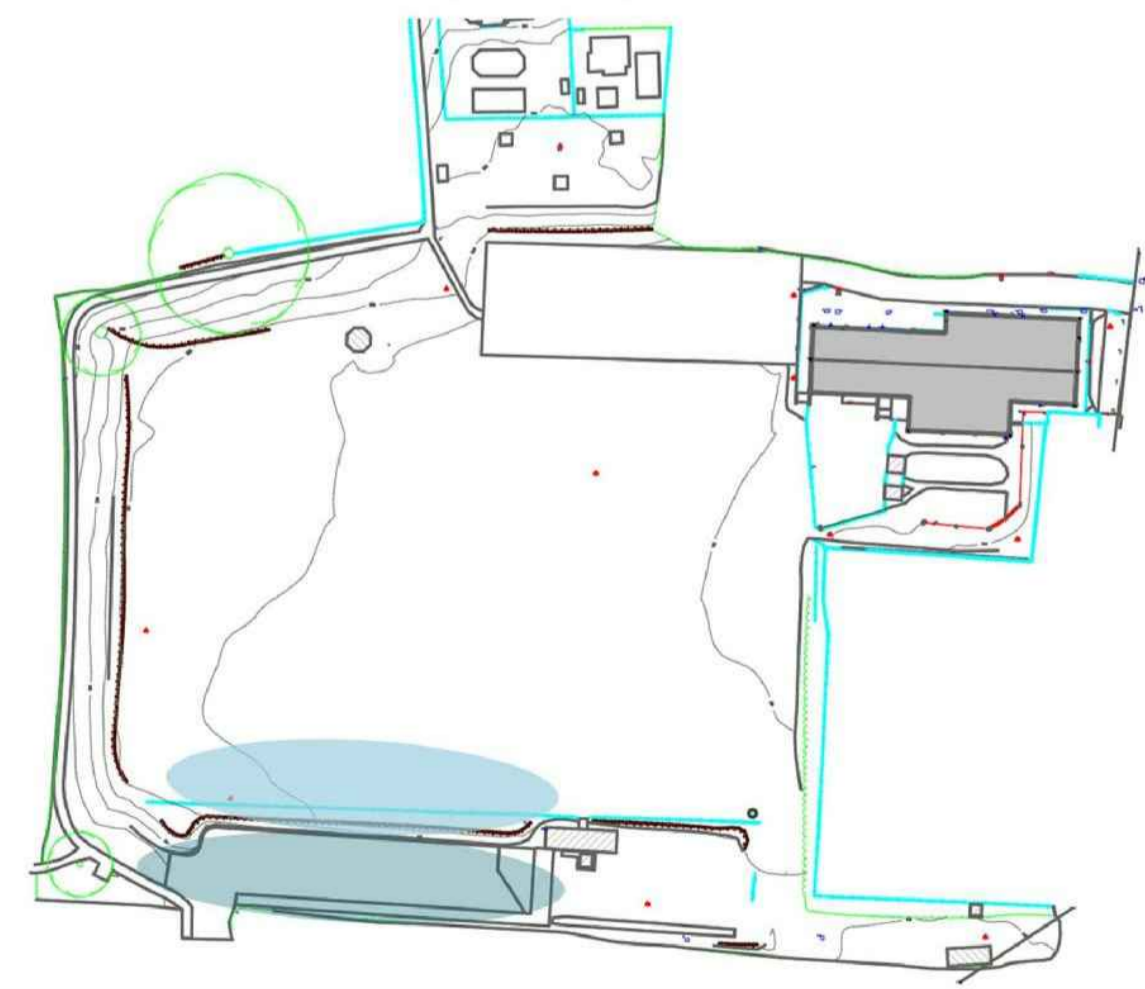


Silver Birch, Ornamental Grasses and Recreation Area



The Silver birch and Ornamental grasses Recreation area

The car park farthest from the hall is underused, and yet looking over the car park in this direction are fabulous views of distant Dartmoor. The long bank flanking the car park, once cloaked with drifts of pampas grass and miscanthus, will draw visitors to this side to park ... Meandering paths made from oak risers and backfilled with shillet lead up to 2 circular recreation areas, backed by Himalayan birch. These tree groupings unify the design along the length of the southern side of the site, whilst offering shelter and shade.

The twin circular areas are bounded by drystone walls and paved with square granite setts. These semi-enclosed areas provide a number of opportunities ... benches allow for contemplation of the superb views, a hulking oak blown over in a gale has been repurposed as a climbing frame and sculpture by cleverly drilling a matrix of holes over its entire surface (search Stuart Ian frost sculpture for inspiration). A fire bowl next to the benches adds another elemental and social focus to the natural materials and simple forms that define the space. Bespoke fitness equipment for pull-ups and sit-ups made from wood and steel add extra possibilities and permutations on a theme. Care should be taken to incorporate unobtrusive fitness equipment that fits with the pared-back aesthetic and natural materials used here. Perhaps less is more? Beautiful sculpted boulders by Peter Randall Page add to the stark, simple beauty of the space...

Ornamental Grasses Planting List

Left-to-right looking upwards from car park

- 1: Cortaderia selloana 'Sunningdale silver' 4 drifts left to right: 8, 10, 5, 5 = 28 total.
- 2: Salix gracilistyla 'Mount Aso' 1 clump of 7.
- 3: Hebe 'Sutherlandii' 2 clumps left to right: 15, 8 = 23 total.
- 4: Corokia virgata 'Bronze King' 1 clump of 10.
- 5: Euphorbia palustris 2 drifts left to right: 18, 14 = 32 total.
- 6: miscanthus purpureus 2 drifts left to right: 11 & 11 = 22 total.
- 7: Cornus sericea 'Flaviramea' 2 clumps: 5, 3 = 8 total.
- 8: Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Moudry' 2 drifts left to right: 7, 9 = 16 total.
- 9: Physocarpus 'Diabolo d'Or' 2 drifts left to right: 12 & 9 = 21 total.
- 10: Salix 'Yelverton' 1 drift of 9.
- 11: Miscanthus 'Starlight' 2 drifts left to right: 12 & 17 = 29 total.
- 12: Stipa gigantea 3 drifts L to R: 9, 6, 3 = 18 total.
- 13: Stipa arundinacea 2 clumps left to right: 11 & 7 = 18 total.
- 14: Carex 'Red Rooster' 3 clumps left to right: 5, 17, 5 = 27 total
- 15: Miscanthus 'Ferner Osten' 1 clump of 15.
- 16: Euonymus 'Green Spire' 1 clump of 21.
- 17: Betula utilis var. 'Jacquemontii' (multi-stem if available) 4 clumps of 3.

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